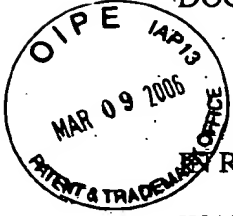


DOCKET NO: 200715US2



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF

WATARO SHINOHARA, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: LEE, ANDREW C.C.

SERIAL NO: 09/731,827

FILED: DECEMBER 8, 2000

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2664

FOR: DATA COMPRESSION SYSTEM,
DATA DECOMPRESSION SYSTEM,
SUPERVISORY CONTROL SYSTEM
AND COMPUTER-READABLE
STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

*It's ok
to enter
Amend
3/20/06*